United States District Court Eastern District of Kentucky



Position: Law Clerk (Full-Time, Two-Year Term)

Location: Lexington, Kentucky

Salary Range: \$57,408-\$96,690 depending on qualifications and experience.

Date of Announcement: February 27, 2015

Closing Date: Applications accepted until March 20, 2015¹ or until filled

Details: United States Magistrate Judge Robert E. Wier, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, seeks applicants for a judicial law clerk position. The position is available beginning in August 2015. Judge Wier intends to hire for a 2-year term but will consider a 1-year term.

Applicants must demonstrate academic excellence, with law journal editorial experience preferred. The position requires the ability to write clearly and without error, to manage a varied and demanding caseload, to deal with the public and litigants effectively, to work independently, and to administer chambers cooperatively with a co-clerk. Needless to say, the successful applicant must have a strong attachment to justice and unabashed dedication to the Constitution.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must be United States citizens or eligible to work in the United States. A criminal background check is also required.

APPLICATION PROCESS: On or before **March 20, 2015**, applicants should email a cover letter, resume, and writing sample that reflects the work of the applicant (without third-party editing) to Wier Chambers@kyed.uscourts.gov. Applicants may forward reference letters or hold them pending any interview. Judge Wier will, however, accept applications until he fills the position.

The U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky is an Equal Opportunity Employer

¹ Although, Judge Wier may sooner fill the position, based on the volume and quality of applications.